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TRANSMITTAL OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.51 (b)(2) RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to a "Notice to file Missing Parts of Application" dated September 22, 1999 noting the absence of a declaration from the papers filed with the above-identified application.

Enclosed herewith are: 1) a copy of the Notice; 2) a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.51(b)(2); and 3) Assignment by the applicants in this application.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-0519 in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge required by § 1.16(e). An original and one copy of this paper are enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0519.

Respectfully submitted,

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